DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL FOREST

2015 Koomer Ridge Campground Programs

All programs are free and held on Saturday at the Koomer Ridge Campground Amphitheater (Fishing Derby at Indian Creek). Dates and times are subject to change. All ages are welcome! Please contact the Gladie Center (606) 663-8100 with questions.

Saturday, May 23

Bobcats, Coyotes, and Bears Oh My! 7:00 pm Join Forest Service staff to explore the various wildlife species that call the area home. Also learn how to stay safe in bear country!

Saturday, May 30

Smokey Bear's Firefighter Academy 7:00 pm Meet Smokey Bear, listen to Smokey's story, learn how the Forest Service fights wildfires, and try on wildland firefighter gear!

Saturday, June 6

Kids' Fishing Derby 8 am to 12 pm
Join the Forest Service and local volunteers for a fun morning of free fishing in Indian Creek!

Saturday, June 13

Search and Rescue in the RRG 7:00 pm
Experience this hands-on program to learn how patients are rescued and how to avoid accidents!

Saturday, June 20

Mountain Music 7:00 pm

Local folksinger Anne MacFie entertains with traditional Appalachian Mountain music!
Music will include songs by Lily May Ledford.

Saturday, June 27

Ranger Guided Hike 7:00 pm

Join Forest Service staff to hike the two mile loop to Hidden Arch. Along the way, discover the area's trees, plants, and geology!

Saturday, July 4

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Saturday, July 11

Wilderness Explorer Junior Ranger 7:00 pm Join Forest Service staff to discover wilderness areas and wilderness safety. Participants will earn an official Wilderness Explorer patch!

Saturday, July 18

Native Kentuckians and Primitive Skills 7:00 pm Join Forest Service staff for a hands-on program to learn primitive fire making, throw spears with an atlatl, and grind sunflower seeds!

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Saturday, August 8

Dutch Oven Desserts 7:00 pm

Join Forest Service volunteer Rob Armstrong to learn how to bake (and taste) a variety of desserts in a simple dutch oven!

Saturday, August 15

Kentucky Reptile Zoo 7:00 pm

Experience reptiles up close as the Kentucky Reptile Zoo brings these amazing animals to Koomer!

Saturday, August 22

Wilderness Explorer Junior Ranger 7:00 pm Join Forest Service staff to discover wilderness areas and wilderness safety. Participants will earn an official Wilderness Explorer patch!

Saturday, August 29

Native Kentuckians and Primitive Skills 7:00 pm Join Forest Service staff for a hands-on program to learn primitive fire making, throw spears with an atlatl, and grind sunflower seeds!

Saturday, September 5

Tales of the Red River Gorge 8:00 pm
Join Forest Service staff as they share the
legends that echo throughout the Red River Gorge!
Based on the book by Don. F. Fig.

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